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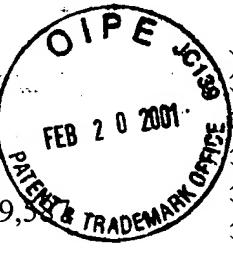
In re Application Of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN  
INFORMATION NETWORK ON THE INTERNET



Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: Not Yet Known

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please amend~~ the following claims:

~~On page 27 of the application, please renumber~~ the claims as follows:

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cm [47.] 49. The method of claim 48, wherein the step of providing the website with a domain name corresponding to a category of the website comprises:

providing the domain name with a top-level domain; and

providing the domain name with at least one of a descriptive term, a simple term, and an abbreviation corresponding to the category.

[48.] 50. The method of claim 49, wherein the step of providing the website with a domain name corresponding to a category of the website further comprises:

providing the domain name with at least one of a hyphen, a prefix, and a suffix.

[49.] 51. The method of claim 50, wherein the prefix or suffix is selected from the group consisting of a letter, a term, and a number.